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Inside Your Congress

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Year of Decision

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SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL
"The Gentleman from Indiana"

Now that we have saved Civilization, we really ought to devote part of 1946 to our own country. This, I admit, will require quite a wrench. Folks who wouldn't think of sending a five-spot to ill-housed third cousins in Dubuque, believe we have a Sacred Duty to Serve Mankind. It is getting so that it is unpatriotic and immoral for Americans to object to going broke.

1946 will be an important year in the history of these United States. It will decide whether we propose to produce goods faster than we print money.

With the people drugged for years with propaganda dope for federal spending, the probabilities are that this ruinous course will be continued. However, a lucid interval in 1946 may restore hope for permanent recovery.

There are some signs of returning sanity—a few. For one thing, it looks as if the people are getting fed up with strikes and are also about to serve notice on their government that they are through buying any more important issues of government debt. That is what our forefathers called "the control of the purse"—the last weapon people have to keep their governors from ruining them.

But as against a commendable reluctance to be taxed some more, or to invest in government debt, the witchcraft of the Omnipotent State has now such a grip on us that this evil spirit will probably not be cast out except by the cold and remorseless march of events. Then, too, Boobus Americanus is nuts on the notion that his government can make him rich by printing dollar signs on pieces of paper.

For example, I have read of just one city whose business leaders will not grovel for some of this fools' gold called "federal aid." But as against one city whose fathers have sense enough to know there is no such thing as "federal aid," hundreds of others are getting in a great stew and sweat for their Uncle Sammy Claus to build them an airport, or a zoo, or pay their schoolma'ams, or fill the tooth cavities of their local humanitarians.

Bills now pending in Congress call for Fifty Billions of this stage money called "federal aid."

Happy days are here again. The New York stock market is at the highest point in 16 years and some stocks are the highest ever known. In 1929 we called this prosperity. We call it the same now.

Six years ago we had $7 billion of currency; today $28 billion. We had $64 billion on deposit, today $151 billion; we had $2 billion in cashable bonds; today $47 billion. The chickens coming home to roost make quite a parade.

Comparing 1946 with 1929, when the bottom fell out of the bean barrel, we have 6 times as much currency in our pockets as then; 5 times as big bank deposits, and 17 times as big a federal debt to which we give the charming name of "savings."

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Michelle McAndrew, Two, Has Friends for Party

In observance of her second birthday anniversary, little Michelle D. McAndrews, daughter of William P. McAndrew, P. O. 2/c, and Mrs. McAndrew, of Lafayette street, was feted on New Year's Day. The party took piace at the home of Michelle's grandmother, Mrs. Anthony Cargango.

The guests were: Carmella Palumbo, Judith Castor, Fred and Ronald Marino, Mildred and Edmund Spadacinno, Lorraine and Marie Yaniro.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum	38 F
Minimum	27 F
Range	11 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	24
9	25
10	28
11	32
12 noon	35
1 p. m.	36
2	36
3	38
4	36
5	36
6	35
7	34
8	34
9	32
10	31
11	32
12 midnight	30
1 a. m. today	30
2	29
3	28
4	28
5	28
6	27
7	28
8	29

P. C. Relative Humidity 84
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water .... 3.34 a. m., 3.58 p. m.
Low water .... 10.43 a. m., 11.21 p. m.

Bergmanns Honor Sons, Recently Discharged

EDGELY, Jan. 4—The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bergmann, N. Radcliffe street, who entered service within a month of each other in 1942, were discharged during the past week.

Sgt. Edward H. Bergmann entered the army in November, 1942, and spent two years in Alaska. He was discharged at Indiantown Gap.

G. Harold Bergmann, 2nd, Y. 2/c, entered the navy in December, 1942, and spent two years in the Pacific theatre of war. He was discharged at Camp Shelton, Va. While he was in service, Mrs. Bergmann, 2nd, and the couple's son, Harold, 3rd, spent some time with the Bergmanns. They are now making their home in Philadelphia.

To celebrate the return of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bergmann entertained at a dinner party on New Year's Day and the guests included: Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Bergmann, 2nd, and son Harold, 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and daughter Susan, of Philadelphia, Stephanie Krysa, Morrisville, and Edward H. Bergmann, of Edgely.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

HULMEVILLE

Mrs. E. D. Atler sustained a broken shoulder bone when she fell on the ice on Wednesday. Treatment was given at Abington Hospital, and Mrs. Atler returned to her home.

Miss Verna Brunner has accepted a position as teacher of costume designing at Edgewood Park Junior College, Briarcliffe Manor, N. Y.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dilion and son "Bobbie," Mrs. Nellie Thatcher, Charles Foy, Chief Commissary Stewart and Mrs. Howard Rhoades, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson and Mrs. Jennie Cahill, Allentown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Mathiason.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay, Jr., and daughter Beverly Ann, of Morrisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Driver, Trenton, N. J., spent New Year's Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlen are confined to their home with grippe.

EDGELY

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hibbs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitch and daughter Carol, of Cornwells Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woolf and daughter Arlene, of Florida, were New Year's day visitors at the Hibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols and family spent the holiday in Philadelphia visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Leonards.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coulthard were Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCoy, Trenton, N. J.

On New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Dea visited their son-in-law and daughter, 1st Lt. Martin Canavan and Mrs. Canavan, Quantico, Va.

3. Frank Duffield, 91, Is Buried in Philadelphia

CROYDON, Jan. 4—B. Frank Duffield, for many years a resident of Croydon, died at the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, on December 31st, in his 92nd year, after a brief illness. He was removed to the hospital from the Croydon Square Club, where he had been living for the past several years. Funeral services were held in Philadelphia yesterday.

Mr. Duffield, son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth H. Duffield, was born at Philadelphia on October 13th, 1854, and received his education in that city. Most of his active business life was spent in the employ of Fulton-Walker Co., a well-known firm of wagon and carriage builders of Philadelphia before the advent of the automobile and truck. In 1904 he took up his residence in Croydon at the home of his mother. After retiring from business Mr. Duffield became interested in local politics.

Mr. Duffield was intensely interested in Masonry and was one of the oldest living members of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He had been a member of the fraternity for 70 years, and served as master of Rising Star Lodge, No. 128, Philadelphia, in 1885. For many years he served as an almoner of the Grand Lodge by appointment of successive grand masters.

Mr. Duffield is survived by three nieces, the Misses Louise C. and Helen M. Duffield, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William J. Arbus, of Rochester, N. Y.; and a grandnephew, William Duffield Arbus, also of Rochester.

Health Board Re-Names Dr. Webb As President

Bristol Health Board met last night and organized for the ensuing year by the re-election of Dr. H. Doyle Webb as president; Serrill D. Detlefson, secretary, and James H. Brooks as health officer and milk inspector.

The Board adopted appropriate resolutions memorializing Emlen Linton Martin, Sr., a member of the board who died January 2nd.

James A. Callahan presided over the meeting, and the health officer reported as follows for the month of December:

Reportable diseases: Measles, 3; mumps, 6; whooping cough, 2; and bronchial pneumonia, 1.

A total of 46 eating and drinking places have been inspected.

20 FROM UPPER BUCKS ARE TO BE INDUCTED

Quakertown Selective Service Board to Send Group On January 9th

NAMES MADE PUBLIC

QUAKERTOWN, Jan. 4—On the ninth of January 20 young men will leave this section for induction into the armed forces.

Those from jurisdiction of Selective Service Board No. 4, Bucks Co., who have qualified are:

Howard N. Snyder, Jr., Lawrence H. Myers, Erwin S. Hillegass, all of Quakertown.

Earl L. Lewis, Warren A. Schuster, Jay R. Leister, John W. Reed, Ralph S. Shoultes, Bruce Hedrick, all of Perkasie.

Truman F. Kresge, Shelly; John G. Reitter, Kintnersville RD 1; Richard G. Soltysiak, Coopersburg RD 1.

John F. Guenst, Walter B. Klink, Kenneth R. Holzerman, all of Sellersville, RD 1.

Martin A. Shaffer, Giddeo Pasquale, Ralph E. Shaffer, Walter Yocum, all of Quakertown RD 1; and Gene Majoros, Quakertown RD 2.

Professional Decofator Addresses The Sorosis

LANGHORNE, Jan. 4—"Your Home and You" was a subject of an interesting talk given before Langhorne Sorosis members yesterday afternoon by Miss Dorothy Jean Lonergan, stylist-coordinator for a Philadelphia store's home decorating department.

Miss Lonergan informed that "Women today must come back to the post-war attitude of living inside their homes, and must make every effort to make their homes delightful and desirable centers of living for every member of the family." She pointed out that every woman is a decorator at heart, and needs only follow certain "tricks of the trade," namely, to select an object in a room such as a vase, rug, or a lovely piece of furniture, and build the room's color theme around it.

"Color is the main basis in decorating," said the speaker. She stressed that lots of color should be used, advising that warm color tends to make a room look smaller, and a cool color gives a room the appearance of being larger. Selection of a basic color and carrying it through to adjoining rooms was an idea presented as one of Miss Lonergan's favorite methods of decorating, as was also the use of coordinated fabrics. This method was illustrated as the guest grouped several fabrics. She pointed out how materials can be used as the main theme, while other items pick up colors or figures and balance the general theme.

The speaker stressed the fact that "We are breaking away from the idea of complete sets of furniture, and now combine modern pieces with a good reproduction or an antique for accent. "This can be done with some nice and artful results."

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Paul Bennetch, chairman of the American Home committee. During business, Mrs. Phillip Lewis, president, announced that the book club members will meet on January 10th at the home of Miss Margaretta Mather, at 11 a. m. The date set for the Victory clothing collection is January 7th. The meeting on January 17th will be under direction of Mrs. Henry Ridge, chairman of International Relations.

UNDER TREATMENT

Frank Capella, Chestnut street, is a patient in Temple Hospital, Philadelphia, he being taken there yesterday in Bucks County Rescue Squad ambulance.

ANSWER 129 CALLS

CROYDON, Jan. 4—Bucks County Rescue Squad had a busy month during December. Members answered a total of 129 calls during the past month.

BALANCED BUDGET?

Will the national budget balance next year?

No!

Reports that financial wizards at Washington have found a method of holding government spending inside government receipts constitute the silliest piece of propaganda yet released in seeking to bolster up the collapsing public faith in the Truman Administration.

This fairytale was given wide distribution by a national news weekly which should have—and did—know better. On this publication's own figures the proposed budget was somewhere between $20,000,000,000 and $50,000,000,000 out of balance.

Many other reporters and columnists repeated the preposterous "balanced budget" yarn without bothering to include the reservations and explanations of its originator.

According to the prediction, the Federal government is to receive $30,500,000,000 during the next fiscal year, will spend $28,000,000,000, and therefore have a balance on hand of $1,500,000,000 to apply to the national debt.

The catch is that the government plans to spend far more than the $28,000,000,000 listed—at least twice as much, perhaps three times as much.

Just as all of us, when we try to budget our own expenses, leave out a lot of things we know perfectly well we are really going to spend, so do those who pretend the national budget is about to balance.

What are the items omitted?

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4 WIVES, 1 HUSBAND ASK FOR DIVORCES

Almerindo Sozio, Now In Army, is Being Sued By His Wife

WERE WED AT EDGELY

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 4 — Four wives and one husband are seeking divorces from their mates in the Court of Common Pleas here.

Almerindo Sozio, whose home address is 415 Washington street, Bristol, but whose army address is A. P. O. 249, San Francisco, Cal., is being sued for divorce by his wife, Mable E. Sozio. They were married September 8, 1940, at Edgely, and separated August 28, 1942. The present address of Mrs. Sozio is Lincoln Highway, Langhorne, RD 2.

Anna Mary Pfeifle, Quakertown, has named her husband, Henry Pfeifle, Bethlehem, the respondent in a divorce suit. They were married September 2, 1939, and separated June 10, 1942.

Herbert F. Dieterly, Montgomery County Prison, has been named the respondent in an action in divorce begun by his wife, Mamie Martin Dieterly, uakertown RD 3. They were married July 9, 1938, at Pennsburg, and separated November 16, 1938.

Stanley Schoch, Quakertown, the sole husband-libellant, has named his wife, Margaret Maugle Schoch, Lansdale, the respondent in a divorce libel. They were married December 3, 1927, in Perkasie, and separated August 10, 1932.

Married April 8, 1933, in Colwyn, Del., Mary P. Flodkvist has named her husband, Robert D. Flodkvist, the respondent in an action in divorce. They separated October 26, 1943. The present address of the libellant is 50 Schumacher drive, Bristol, and that of her husband, New York City.

ARMY DISCHARGE

S/Sgt. Arthur F. Fowler, Wilson avenue, was discharged from the army at Fort Monmouth, N. J., on January 1st.

BOND QUOTA TOPPED BY SUM OF $574,099

Residents of Bristol-Bensalem Area Respond Well To Victory Drive

MANY GROUPS AIDED

The response to the first seven and the final Victory War Loan Drive are very gratifying to Mrs. John Leslie Kilcoyne, chairman, and Mrs. E. Paul Patton, co-chairman, for the Bristol-Bensalem area.

In the Bristol and Bensalem area the Victory Loan drive came to a successful conclusion. With the quota set at $743,0000, this area went "over the top" by $574,099, the total sales being recorded at $1,317,099.

Reports have not been received from all of the manufacturing plants. These sales in addition will put the "E" Bonds way "over the top," it is stated.

Among the organizations and groups aiding in the various drives were: The Bristol Travel Club, Bristol Chapter of War Mothers, Hebrew Ladies Aid, American Legion Auxiliary of Bracken Post, Bristol Business Girls Club, Lily Rebekah Lodge, Avath Achim Synogogue (Louis Dries, chairman), St. Mark's R. C. Church (Miss Laura Pope, chairman), Superintendent of the Bristol Schools Warren P. Snyder, Grand Theatre (Edward Lynn, manager), Bristol Theatre (Elwood Buck, manager), McCrory' Store (A. H. Queen, manager), Farmers National Bank, Bristol Trust Company, First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n., all of the post offices of the area, The Bristol Courier.

In concluding her gigantic task, Mrs. Kilcoyne, who is chairman of

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ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson, Garfield street, announce the engagement of their daughter, "Betty," to William W. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Moore, Monroe street. No date has been set for the wedding.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Study of Biological Warfare is Continued

Washington—The Navy revealed today that America's secret, war time study of biological warfare—a new method of producing death—is being continued.

Announcement that the Navy had been carrying on such a project for the past 33 months was made after George W. Merck, special consultant for biological warfare, disclosed that America mastered the new art of killing under threats that Germany and Japan would use that method of attack.

Germans Early Planned World War II

Nuernberg—The Nazi war criminals trial was told today that as early as 1924 the great mass of the German people was determined to wage another World War to wipe out the losses of 1914-1918.

The statement was contained in one of ten affidavits introduced into evidence to show the responsibility of the two military defendants—Jodl and Keitel—for the planning and executing of subsequent German armaments, movements and attacks.

Bristol Twp. Directors Meet at Jr. High School

A short business meeting of Bristol Township school board took place last evening in the junior high school building, Rogers Road, with A. B. Stiles presiding.

The architect who is drawing up plans for an addition to the junior high school was present to discuss the proposed plans.

The schools, which have been closed for a month, due to numerous cases of illness among pupils and teachers, will reopen on January 7th.

Two of the bus drivers, Ira Brown and Allison Tibbets, were in attendance, to discuss with the directors matters pertaining to operation of buses.

2 SONS TO INHERIT THE MURPHY ESTATE

Will of Margaret A. Murphy, Late of Bristol, Executed 4½ Years Ago

SOME OTHER ESTATES

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 4 — Two sons, Frank B. and Arthur T. Murphy will inherit the $557 personal estate of Margaret A. Murphy, of Bristol. The will was executed April 21, 1938, and she died July 16.

Mrs. Margaret Pisarek, Pineville, was bequeathed the $2600 personal estate and $10,000 real estate holdings of her husband, Roch Pisarek, of Buckingham township, who died December 10th.

The will, which was executed November 17th, named the widow as the sole beneficiary. Real estate holdings included a 78 acre farm near Pineville. The widow was also named executrix.

George W. DeCoursey, of Newtown, who left a personal estate of $8000, directed that one-third of his estate be inherited by his widow, Ethel R. DeCoursey. From the remaining two-thirds, two sons, G. Earl and Donald R. DeCoursey, were each bequeathed $500, and from the remaining two-thirds three sons, G. Earl, J. Herman and Donald R. DeCoursey, will receive their shares. The testator, who died December 10th, executed his will August 21, 1936. G. Earl and Donald R. DeCoursey, two sons, are the executors.

A mother, Mrs. Sallie Witte, of Warrington, will share the $184.55 personal and $3500 real estate holdings of Anna A. Witte, of Warrington township, who died November 28th. The will was executed April 28, 1931.

Letters of administration in the estate of Lewis Allison, Quakertown, were granted to Russell L. Allison, a nephew, 22 North Fourth street, Quakertown, amounting to $100. Another brother, William R. Allison, also of the same Quakertown address, and another brother, Charles R. Allison, Menlo Park, California, are the heirs, in addition to the nephew. The decedent died May 27, 1937.

A husband, William J. Kellett, of Fallsington, was granted the letters of administration in the estate of Nancy H. Kellett, of Falls township, amounting to a personal estate of $265. The heirs include five sons, William, Harold, Chester, Jesse and Albert, and three daughters, Alice Brown, Eleanor Cordwell and Elsie Foster. The decedent died November 8th.

In the estate of Arthur C. Teel, Bristol township, letters of administration were granted to Dorothy B. Teel, 76 Airacobra street, Bristol, amounting to a personal estate of $1800. The decedent died December 5th.

FUNERAL ON MONDAY

The funeral of Guerino Guarnieri, who died in Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday, will be conducted on Monday at nine a. m. from his late residence, 1932 Elm street. High Requiem Mass will be said in St. Ann's R. C. Church at 10 o'clock, with burial in St. Mark's Cemetery in charge of Vincent D. Galzerano, funeral director.

17 DAYS' LEAVE

John R. Slack, Ph. M., 2/c, is spending 17 days at his home at 620 Bath street. He is stationed at Sampson, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamm and son, of Croydon, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Slack, John Slack and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dransfield, of Bristol, and Miss Gladys Gribley, of Croydon, on New Year's eve.

NAVY MEN OUT

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Jan. 4—Joseph F. Flatch, AM 3/c, and Karl A. Kohler, AMM 2/c, of Bristol, Pa., were granted discharges from the navy here.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Michael Rich, Wood street, was removed to University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday, by Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Luncheon Served After Session of Auditing

CROYDON, Jan. 4—The auditing committee of the Ladies Auxiliary of Croydon Fire Company enjoyed a luncheon on Wednesday evening served after auditing of the books at the home of Mrs. Pearl Mathis, Cedar avenue.

Those attending: Mrs. Eleanor Kunz, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs. Minnie Bartholmae, Mrs. Anna Barlow, Mrs. Ruby Martin, Mrs. Pearl Mathis, and Mrs. Edward Kroouze.

Exchange Club Inducts Recently-Elected Officers

Induction of recently-elected officers for the current year and the transaction of club business featured the meeting of the Exchange Club at the Elks' Home last evening.

David M. Sheerer assumed his duties as the new president, Sheridan Metz was sworn in as vice-president and Edward Fleming took office as treasurer. David L. Hertzler took up his duties for the second year as secretary.

ASSESSMENTS, TAXES UNDER DISCUSSION

Bucks Co. Real Estate Board Program in Charge of Otto Grupp, Jr.

MEET AT DOYLESTOWN

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 4—With Otto Grupp, Jr., of Eddington, in charge of the program, members of Bucks County Real Estate Board last evening participated in a discussion on assessments and taxation, especially as they affect Bucks County. Mr. Grupp is chairman of the taxation committee of the board.

Twenty-six attended the dinner meeting at the Fountain House, and the realtors gave consideration to the question of just what is wrong with assessments and taxes, and how conditions can be improved. The board plans to continue discussion of this general subject with a view to bettering the conditions.

A number of affiliate members were in attendance, including one tax collector.

A committee was named to consider possibility of establishing a scholarship for ex-servicemen who are interested in entering the real estate business.

Charles J. Happ, president, presided. A meeting of the board of directors preceded the dinner session.

Unemployment Here Proves War Work Done

A talk on the subject, "Unemployment Compensation," was given by Francis Matthews, manager of the Bristol USES office, when he spoke at the Rotary Club meeting at the Elks' Home yesterday afternoon.

In addition to giving a review of history of the United States Employment Service Matthews described in detail the work of the Bristol office.

"The unemployment situation in the Bristol area at this time is generally worse than in many other areas," Matthews pointed out, "but it is no fault of Bristol. It is the result of the curtailment of the large war industries which boomed in this area during the war, and the large percentage of unemployment in this area definitely points to the tremendous amount of war work that was carried on here."

Matthews predicted that by Spring most of the present unemployment problems in this area will be ironed out.

Since V-J Day the Bristol office has handled 3,286 claims and paid out a total of $375,000 in 19,722 checks. A total of 29,000 persons have visited the office, with a weekly average of 1,500 persons. Last week 1,677 cases were handled.

"And since V-J Day we have placed 1,019 persons in jobs, with an average of 51 weekly," Matthews declared. Nine clerks handle this tremendous amount of work.

"The unemployment service, formerly under State administration, is now under the control of the Federal Government, and this has given rise to controversy in some quarters," Matthews said.

"The primary purpose of the service is to secure jobs for the unemployed. The U. S. E. S. tries to render a just decision in every case, and in the vast majority of the cases the decisions made have been upheld," the speaker concluded.

FIREMEN SELECT OFFICERS

Clifford Hagerman was renamed chief of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department, last night. Joseph Buck was chosen first assistant chief and Livingston Joyce second assistant chief. They were named for terms of two years.

STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN RELIGIOUS TRAINING LOCALLY

Bristol School Board Decides To Release Students For Such Instruction

PLAN KINDERGARTEN

Dr. Philip Tulin Resigns As School Medical Inspector

Bristol borough school board last evening granted the request of the local clergy that Bristol public school pupils desiring to participate in religious training be released from classes for one period each week.

Appearing at the January session of the board were the Rev. Fr. Paul Baird, of St. Mark's R. C. Church, and the Rev. Fr. Peter Pinci, of St. Ann's R. C. Church. The Rev. Fr. Baird informed the directors, who met in Wood street school building, that there is unity among the clergymen of the various denominations in the borough as regards plans for religious instruction to the pupils of the public schools.

The school board in reaching its decision, included in the plan release of students in grades six and seven for the last period each Monday afternoon from February 4th to June 3rd inclusive, the plan to be continued and expanded next term if the project proves satisfactory. It is arranged to provide religious instruction next term to grades one to seven, inclusive.

The tentative rules drawn up by the special committee named to study the project were read. Among other items which are to be included in the rules is that all financial responsibility in connection with the religious instruction be assumed by the participating churches; that permission be granted by the parents or guardians of the students for their release for religious instruction; and that reports on tardiness or absence be presented on the day following classes to public school authorities. The complete set of rules is to be outlined by the committee, and presented at the next meeting of the school board. The general arrangement calls for religious instruction to be given under supervision of the two Catholic parishes; with the Protestant denominations conducting religious instruction at two points, Harriman Methodist and Bristol Presbyterian churches having been suggested. In the event parents fail to concur regarding release of the child from school for such instruction, the child is to remain in the public school, it was decided.

The school board through the rules being drawn up reserves the right to visit any of the classes at any time.

Earl McEuen presided at the meeting of the board, other members present being: David Landreth, Dr. George Hussey, Mrs. William Harding, Charles Welk. Minutes of the last regular meeting and of the annual meeting for organization were read by secretary Paul V. Forster. The treasurer's report was presented by Ralph Ratcliffe.

Among the reports was one by Dr. Hussey, in which information on possibility of purchase of additional property for school purposes was given.

Representing the Bristol Youth League, Fred Leyden requested use of the high school auditorium for the three-game basketball play-off series of the league, which will occur late in February. Permission was granted to use the building for this purpose on nights when it is available.

Mr. Welk informed the board that repairs to the boiler at the Jefferson avenue school building have been completed.

Consideration was given to the janitors' duties and schedules at the high school building, with a plan for staggered hours for janitors there being offered as a solution to the problem.

The board was informed that Dr. Philip Tulin desired to resign his post as school medical inspector. Dr. Hussey was named to arrange for a successor.

President McEuen was named as delegate to the convention of Penna. school directors at Harrisburg in February.

With plans being formulated for operation of a kindergarten in Bristol, provided sufficient interest is manifest, the board passed a motion that Beaver street school building be set aside for use as such. The "Little Beaver Canteen" members who now use the building, are to be notified to vacate on or before June 1st. Superintendent of schools, Warren P. Snyder, informed the board that he plans a survey to learn how many parents of young children will be interested in such a project, in order to secure an

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THE TEN BEST

At this season of the year the pages of the newspapers are peppered with lists of the ten best this or that. Most persons have only the faintest interest in knowing who the ten best-dressed women of 1945 were and even less in the names of the ten males who came nearest to sartorial perfection. But there is one list which seems to deserve passing comment and that is the Associated Press compilation of the ten outstanding women of the year.

There may be some argument about the selections made. But there is one service which the list performs admirably and that is to show the great diversity of fields in which the modern woman is serving with distinction.

One woman, Dr. Lise Meitner, made a major contribution to the research which led to the harnessing of atomic power. Another, Mildred McAfee, as commander of the WAVES, directed an important segment of the nation's uniformed forces. In "Harvey," the whimsical tale of an enormous, invisible rabbit, Mary Chase gave Broadway one of its most charming plays and one of its greatest successes.

It is hardly necessary to go on down the list. Women contributed their own stars to sports, politics, stage, music, business and radio. But there is one footnote which might be added. Clare Boothe Luce won a place both as one of the ten outstanding women and as one of the ten best dressed. That is really an achievement.

RELIEF IN SIGHT

Some cheer for the service men marooned on the Pacific Coast by the shortage of rail transportation facilities — the number is estimated variously at from 130,000 to 170,000—can be found in the statement made by Senator Mead, chairman of the Senate committee investigating the national defense program. The jam he says—without revealing his authority—will be relieved during the next month.

This is not the best of news for the veterans who have already been held up for days or weeks in Western ports and who apparently cannot hope for transportation for sometime longer. But they will have no alternative to exercise of additional patience, for Senator Mead reports that the railroads are doing all they can to solve the problem and are, in fact, to be commended for "a magnificent job."

It is interesting to note that the Office of Defense Transportation and the Army and Navy did take some steps to lighten the burden on the railroads. During the holiday season the movement of war prisoners and of Mexican laborers was stopped, thus freeing the facilities involved. Moreover, arrangements have now been made to have Canadian lines carry some American troops eastward.

So it seems a fair assumption that if the situation now existing had been foreseen it would at least have been less serious.

CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND THE WEEK WHICH WILL FOLLOW

PASTOR COTTER TO CONDUCT CONCLUDING SERVICE IN SECTION

Newport Road Community Chapel, Richard C. Cotter, Jr., pastor: Sunday: 10 o'clock, Sunday School under direction of Superintendent S. Howard Yoder, will open with a song service, awards will be made for Bible memory verses and the lesson from Exodus 1:8-14, 2:23-25, "A People Oppressed," will be studied; the Bible Class will continue their study of the Gospel of John; morning worship, 11 o'clock, the pastor will deliver the message. A communion service will follow. This will be the last time the pastor will be able to fellowship with members and friends around the Lord's table before leaving to assume his duties as pastor of the Collinsville Union Church, Collinsville, Mass.

The Kings Counselors will meet at six p. m., under the supervision of Miss Julia Rice.

Ladies Aid, Thursday evening. The annual business meeting of the church for the election of officers, Tuesday evening.

Eddington Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor: Sunday: Morning worship, 11 o'clock, Holy Communion will be observed; Church School, 9.45; young people's meeting, in the lecture room, seven o'clock; evening worship, 7.45 o'clock.

A preparatory service will be held in the church this evening at eight o'clock; prayer meeting, Thursday at eight o'clock.

South Langhorne Gospel Church

Grace Gospel Church, Bellevue avenue and Lincoln Highway, South Langhorne, the Rev. William J. Oxenford, pastor: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock, "Come and Dine" will be the theme of the meditation which will be followed by observance of The Lord's Supper; young people's meeting, seven p. m.; evening service, eight o'clock, message "Lot's Wife's Epitaph."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock.

PLAN INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS AT CROYDON, SUNDAY

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor: The ceremony of installation of church officers for the year 1946 will take place in the service at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Sunday School and Bible classes meet at 9.45. The regular meeting of the congregation, voting members and Ladies Aid, will be held on Sunday evening at eight.

Union Church of Edgely

The Rev. A. Britton Peterson, pastor: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; evening service, 7.30, message by the pastor "The Land of Beginning Again."

Croydon Methodist Church

Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, Croydon, H. Henry Heavener, pastor:

Nine a. m., Sunday School; 10, morning worship; eight, evening service.

Wednesday, eight p. m., mid-week service.

Cornwells Methodist Church

H. Henry Heavener, pastor: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11.15, morning worship; seven, evening service.

HULMEVILLE CHURCH TO HAVE SUPPER ON 105TH ANNIVERSARY

Neshaminy Methodist Church, Hulmeville; announcements for Sunday are as follows: 10 a. m., Church School, adult department worship leader, Harold Dasenburg; 11, morning worship, with Crusade for Christ communion service. Those who commune will receive a memento of their pledge to serve Christ and His Church. The minister's theme will be "The Assets and Liabilities of Our Charge."

6.30 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting; 7.30, evening worship.

Monday, 6.30 p. m., congregational supper marking the 105th anniversary of the church, also the fourth quarterly conference. Each family is invited to attend and take one covered dish of food.

Bensalem Methodist Church

Tonight, Sunday School board meeting at home of S. S. superintendent, Charles Inglin, Craig street, Holmesburg.

January 6th: Sunday School, 9.45; morning worship, 11; Young Adult supper conference, six p. m., in the social hall.

BALANCED BUDGET?

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The largest is foreign financing. This will simply be tacked on to the national debt. As is explained:

"The reason why foreign lending probably will not complicate the problem of a balanced budget lies in the fact that officials plan, unless decisions are altered, to keep these loans outside the budget itself. They will be reflected only on the debt and financing side of the picture, not in the current operating budget."

What will they total? No one can say. Already $4,400,000,000 has been earmarked to pave the way for Socializing Great Britain; the other nations all standing in line. Months ago an aggregate of $20,000,000,000 was predicted in the U. S. Senate, but this may not be the limit if Truman has his way.

What else is left out? For one thing, price supports. The OPA, under Chester Bowles and with the backing of the President, is committed to freezing prices and covering the deficits to producers by subsidy programs. Already $2,000,000,000 in farm support payments is in prospect. Far more may be needed. None is included in the "balanced" budget.

Neither are relief and made-work — government projects. And neither is there any reference to a soldier's bonus, pressure for which is accumulating. A bonus would cost the government at least $15,000,000,000 during the very period in question.

Obviously, these items which are not included in the figures under which the budget is made to seem balanced, will run to a total of between $30,000,000,000 and $50,000,000,000—all of which would be added to the national debt.

How can it be argued that the national budget is in balance for a period when the debt is to rise so sharply?

But nearly all the figures of the "balanced budget" itself are open to attack.

As to the receipts, unless the President heads off the epidemic of strikes and solves the deadlock between management and labor, earnings are going to fall rapidly—private earnings, corporate earnings, and government earnings. Predictions at the moment are absurd. The figure chosen is purely a guess—and perhaps an optimistic one.

War and defense costs are set at $14,500,000,000. Again this is a cheerful guess. If the Army-Navy merger goes through with universal service clause Truman asks, and if the brass-hat scheme of arming at once for World War III prevails, the military branch of the government will spend far more than this sum.

Normal operation costs of government are listed at $8,500,000,000 of which $4,000,000,000 are for veterans benefits. The balance for the Federal payroll therefore is less than $4,500,000,000.

The absurdity of such a figure should be readily apparent. It would be possible only if Truman would follow the advice of his fellow-Democrat, Senator Byrd, and fire 2,500,000 or more Federal jobholders. He hasn't shown any such signs. The present payroll alone would cost considerably more than the total listed for all government expenses—and the payroll continues to rise.

Mentioned in the phony budget are none of the recent schemes so vigorously urged by President Truman—socialized medicine, full employment, socialized housing programs, etc. Were these to pass, the costs of government would be raised many billions more.

The yarn about the balancing of the Federal budget is not likely to fool anyone who examines it critically; it is too full of holes. But it has the possibly disastrous effect of reassuring the American people about the dangers of inflation and bankruptcy.

A budget which covers not over half the expected costs of government is not in balance.

Bond Quota Topped By Sum of $574,099

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Lower Bucks Co. War Finance Division, says: "It is never easy to bid good friends farewell. But in a sense we have come to a parting of the ways in this last Victory Loan drive. I bid 'good luck' and 'God speed' to my good friends, the workers of Lower Bucks County. You all have helped to write a page in the history of America. Your past service has helped to safeguard the future, and is a firm guarantee of your stature as citizens. Through your self-sacrifice and your fortitude, as true crusaders imbued with Pennsylvania's spirit of 'Brotherly Love,' you will pave the way for a new unity and understanding among all peoples. I shall always be grateful for the privilege of having worked with you."

Inside Your Congress

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Nevertheless, our Washington experts warn us of "the danger of inflation" unless Bowles prevents it (?) by sitting on the needle of the pressure gauge, and at the same time said experts stuff the inflation firebox with $4 billion more of debt "loaned" to Britain, not raised by taxes but by creating bank money with printed government bonds. And after that God knows to how many more needy prime ministers, marshalls and generallisimos.

Meantime, our heap big medicine men stir up strikes which cut down production (although saying, "Please do not strike"), and put the heat on Congress for more "social reforms" to cost more billions.

So we continue to print money and prevent the production of goods, when only an avalanche of goods (houses, for example) and all hands at the pump can soften the penalty for our fiscal crimes.

1946 is our year of decision. The day after November's election we will know the judgment determining America's future.

SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

Students Will Be Given Religious Training Locally

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idea on enrollment. If the project meets with favor the board hopes to get it underway by next September.

The resignation of Mrs. Oliver Runyon, effective January 1st, was accepted. Mrs. Runyan, who has been teaching grade two in Harriman building, will be succeeded on January 7th by Miss Joy Propst, who is just completing her course at a state teachers college. Services of Mrs. Ellis E. Ratcliffe have been engaged as a teacher in the elementary grades at a salary of $1550 annually. Mrs. Ratcliffe is teaching grade four at Washington street building, she succeeding Mrs. Mary Watson Courtney.

President McEuen named the same committeemen for the coming year.

Prices on a steam table for use in the high school cafeteria were quoted by Mr. Snyder, an order for such being placed by the board. Mr. Snyder likewise quoted values and possible cost on some lathes, milling machines, grinders, and other shop equipment, the articles being government surplus stock. The board voted to order the machines following inspection of such, the lot valued at $8063 being secured for packing and hauling charges which will total but a fraction of their value. This will afford an opportunity to replace some outmoded machines and to add to the high school shop equipment.

CIVILIANS AGAIN

Indiantown Gap discharge list of Wednesday includes the following names: Capt. Kingdon W. Swayne, Newtown; T/5 James C. Purcell, Morrisville; Pfc. Stacy S. Cullen, Pond street; Sgt. John J. Rafferty, Bath street, T/Sgt. Kenneth J. Winslow, Jackson street, T/4 Frank J. Pirollo, Penn street, T/4 George B. Burger, Jefferson avenue, Sgt. Lewis C. Foell, Radcliffe street, Bristol; S/Sgt. Thomas Griffin, Langhorne R. D.; T/5 Frank A. Sutor, Morrisville; T/4 Thomas L. Bowers, R. D. 2, Langhorne; M/Sgt. Alfred W. Haldeman, Fallsington; Cpl. Levi B. Derry, Langhorne; Sgt Thomas A. Chmelewski, R. D. 2, Bristol.

MANGEN-SWANK

The marriage of Mrs. Pearl Swank, Wood street, to Mr. James F. Mangen, of Croydon, took place in Wilmington, Del., on December 29th, the Rev. C. N. Jones, a Methodist clergyman, performing the ceremony. Miss Mae Riggs, a daughter of the bride, and Miss Mary Ann Chamberlain, both of Bristol, attended the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mangen, who spent the week-end in New York City, are residing temporarily on Wood street.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

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CORPORATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation will be filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1946, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation of a proposed business corporation to be organized under the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5, 1933. The name of the proposed corporation is Bucks County Quarry Inc.

The purposes for which it is to be organized are: To quarry, produce, and manufacture stone, concrete blocks, pipe, asphalt, and other road paving and building materials, and to buy, sell, and deal in the same.

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MARTIN—At Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2, 1946, Emlen Linton, husband of Esther L. Martin, (nee Yenney). Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services at the Ruehl Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

GUARNIERI—At Trenton, N. J., January 2, 1946, Guerino, husband of Mary Guarnieri. Relatives and friends, also members of Italian Mutual Aid Society are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1032 Elm St., on Monday at 9 a. m. High Requiem Mass in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Houser Mark 31st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Houser celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on New Year's day by entertaining at a dinner at their home on Fourth avenue.

Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Houser and family, Mr. and Mrs. **Harvey Houser, the Misses Helen** and Mildred Houser; Messrs. Clifford Houser and Roy Bailey, Jr. **The latter two were honorably discharged from the armed forces a few weeks ago.**

In a Personal Way - - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allman and family, Accord, Mass., spent five days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Terneson, Otter street, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allman, Edgely. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Terneson entertained at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allman, Mrs. Frances Conway, Pine street; and Sgt. Edward Terneson, Fort Dix, N. J., who spent four days with his parents.

Cpl. Wayne Yorty, Portland, Ore., spent ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yorty, Jackson street.

Miss May Hofer, Jamaica, L. I., spent the holidays with Miss Laurine Thornton, Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindley, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Muth, Washington street. "Peggy" Muth spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maruca, Upper Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, Buckley street, spent the week-end in Leesburg, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norato, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Norato and children, the Misses Edith and Lucy Norato, and Fred Norato, Dorrance street, spent New Year's Day in Philadelphia, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faranaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson, Green Lane, spent the New Year holidays in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Popkin, Landreth Manor, left Saturday for three weeks visit in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Amisson and family, Winder Village, were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. John Valyo, Trenton, N. J. Kathleen Amisson has been ill for the past few days with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Asay and daughter Beverley, Cedar street, spent the week-end with relatives in Bordentown, N. J., and Monday evening and Tuesday with friends in Palmyra, N. J.

Mrs. Thomas Doran, Beaver street, spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore, Md., visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Murphy.

Mrs. Margaret Hatcher, Burlington, N. J., spent Monday and Tuesday with her niece, Miss Alice Burns, Jefferson avenue.

John D'Angelo, Jr., S. 1/c, Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D'Angelo, Sr., Brook street.

Asa Helsel and grandsons, Raymond and Philip Donohue, Tacony, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruden and Miss Mary Helsel, Swain street.

Miss Marie Barr, Coatesville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Barr, Wilson avenue.

Pvt. Eugene Cordisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cordisco, Jefferson avenue, graduated from radio school at Scott Field, Ill. He has been spending three weeks with his parents. Upon his return to duties he will report at Pueblo, Colo., for further assignment.

Miss "Betty" Souder has returned to Moorestown, N. J., after being a guest for several days of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Radcliffe street, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Johnson, Orchard avenue, Bath Addition.

The three sons of **Mrs. Fred** Singley, Wood street, **Allen, Austin and Frederick Chamberlain,** have received their honorable discharges from service and are now with their families. Allen is at Daytona Beach, Fla.; and Austin and Frederick are in Philadelphia. All three were in the service four years.

Mrs. Felix Belardino and daughters, Margueretta and Mary Angela, Trenton, N. J., were guests for several days of Mrs. Belardino's parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Philip Cordisco, Jefferson avenue.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Delia, Otter street, had as guests over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Paone and daughters, Gloria and Dolores, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dougherty and son Ronald, of Emilie; the Misses Mary and Rose Samele, New York City.

Pvt. Francis Wildman has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildman, Locust street. Mr. and Mrs. Wildman had as dinner guests on Christmas: Messrs. William and John Sackville and family, Bristol; and Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay, Landreth Manor.

SETS PRECEDENT

VANCOUVER, B. C.—(INS)—Vancouver, B. C., now has its first woman truant officer in the history of its schools. She is Kathleen E. Armstrong, graduate of the University of British Columbia department of social service.

Today's Quiet Moment

—o—

By Rev. Burns Brodhead
Pastor
Bensalem Methodist Church

—o—

Lord of the nations, in whose will alone is our peace, forgive us all for sowing seeds of conflict; grant us vision to see Thy will and the things that make for peace more clearly; guide us where the way is dim and uphold us where we falter, that we may be instruments of Thy peace working for Thy Kingdom in the spirit of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Coming Events

Jan. 7—
Pinochle party in Bracken Post home, 8 p. m., sponsored by Bristol Chapter, American War Mothers.

Jan. 15—
Pinochle party in Christ Church parish house, Eddington, eight p. m., sponsored by St. Martha's Guild.

Jan. 17—
Pinochle party in St. James's parish house, 8 p. m., sponsored by Bristol Township P. T. A.

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CATHOLIC BOYS SHOVE CELTICS INTO 5TH PLACE

Last Year's Champions Are Defeated by Score of 40 to 35

KERVICK IS THE STAR

Scores 10 Field Goals and 6 of His 11 Foul Tries

The Catholic Boys Club shoved the Celtics into fifth place in the Bristol Youth League last night by defeating last season's champions, 40-35, in another extra period game. By virtue of its win, the Catholic Boys are now in a deadlock for third place, one game away from second position.

It was the shooting of "Tommy" Kervick that gave the Celtic Boys the triumph. Kervick, although watched closely by the Celtics' guard all night, managed to split the cords for ten field goals. He also dropped in six of his eleven foul tries for 26 points.

When Kervick was blocked so that he could not get the ball away, he passed to Jones or Loughran. These two lads scored 13 points between them with Jones getting three fielders and two fouls and Loughran coming through with a pair of floor shots.

The Celtics had the lead at the end of the first quarter of the tilt, 12-10 with Kervick scoring seven of the Catholic Boys' points. However, in the second period, Jones and Loughran gave Kervick some help with the result that the half-time score was close, 18-15.

Only one point separated the teams at the close of the third session, the score being, 25-24, with the Celts still ahead. The Celtics increased this lead as the final period got under way but in the closing minute of the tilt, Kervick again came through and with some fancy shooting led the C. B. C. into a tie score at regulation time, 35-35.

Gannon, Repetski, Gross and Stockett did some close guarding as the extra period got under way and prevented the Celtics from making a score and while these boys were doing the defensive work, Kervick, Jones, and Loughran were cooperating enough to score five points and give the Catholic Club its victory.

Ralph Manera was high man for the losing quintet, scoring four double-deckers and five out of seven fouls for 13 points. Dick Harmon was next on the list with eight on the list with eight points.

In the nightcap, the Third Ward Eagles remained in the run for a play-off position by downing the Fifth Ward Sporters, 47-33. The Eagles are now deadlocked with the Catholic Boys Club for third position.

A strong third period rally in which 14 points were scored gave the Eagles the triumph. They had an eight-point lead at half-time but by the time the final period started the lead had increased 12 points.

"Johnny" Rodgers again paved the way for hte Eagles' triumph by scoring 16 points which his center team-mate, Ed Donnelly racked up 13 points.

Mannocchi was high for the losing aggregation with 13 counters.

Catholic B. C.	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	FT.	Tot.
Kervick f	10	6	11	26
Jones f	3	2	3	8
Dunn c	0	0	0	0
Stockett c	0	0	2	0
Loughran g	2	1	1	5
Gannon g	0	0	1	0
Repetski g	0	0	0	0
Gross g	0	1	3	1
	15	10	21	40
Celtics				
Harmon f	3	2	3	8
Kline f	3	0	4	6
Manera c	4	5	7	13
Gullotta g	1	2	3	4
Singer g	0	0	1	1
McHugh g	2	0	2	4
Basil g	0	0	0	0
	13	9	20	35

Referee: Lake.
Timer: Rago.
Scorer: Sciarra.
Half-time score:
Celtics, 18; C. B. C., 15

Sporters	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	FT.	Tot.
Holden f	0	2	3	2
Mancini f	2	0	1	4
Pica f	1	1	6	3
Ferry c	2	0	0	4
Mazzanti g	3	1	3	7
Mannocchi g	6	1	3	13
	14	5	16	33
Eagles				
Rodgers f	8	0	1	16
McGerr f	4	1	3	9
Donnelly c	5	3	5	13
Ennis g	2	1	1	5
Stone g	1	2	3	4
Arbuthnot g	0	0	0	0
	20	7	13	47

Referee: Lake.
Timer: Sciarra.
Scorer: Rago.
Half-time score:
Sporters, 16; Eagles, 24.

SELECT OFFICERS

The Board of Control of the Bristol Consolidated Firemen's Relief Association met last night and organized by the election of Jacob C. Schmidt, Sr., as president; Serrill D. Detlefson, secretary; and John S. Roberts, treasurer. Livingston Joyce was chosen vice-president; and John S. Roberts, Anthony Russo and Serrill D. Detlefson were named trustees.

Courier Want Ads convert "Dust Gatherers" into cash. Phone 846.

The Fifth Ward team mustered but five foul goals in sixteen tries while the Eagles made seven out of 13.

Sportsmen's Briefs

By JOE ELBERSON

Annual meeting . . . next Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock, the first big meeting for 1946 of the Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Walnut and Radcliffe streets.

An interesting program has been arranged, including some good sports movies, refreshments, prizes, and election of officers for 1946.

Open house, as usual, for all interested sportsmen.

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Top this one for meanness (if you can) . . . just before Christmas a deed was performed at our beautiful Silver Lake which just about tops anything in the category of malicious mischief.

Somebody deliberately cut down and stole away with some of the beautiful pine trees, which are already far too few, that surround the Lake.

They were probably set up and trimmed in the homes of the culprits who cut them down and hauled them away.

Dickens' immortal and infamous "Scrooge" was a piker compared to those who took these trees.

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Production record . . . after supervising the use of over a million cartridges in his fifty years as a shooter and instructor, Roy S. Tinney, vice-president of the Crime Detection Laboratory of New Jersey, advised Western Cartridge Company of what he believes to be a record.

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Helpers wanted . . . if you aren't concerned about your own business nobody else is concerned.

Well, here's something that should be the business of every hunter who likes to step out into the fields on November 1st and get some decent rabbit shooting.

It's the Game Commission's rabbit trapping program.

As you know the Commission no longer imports cottontails for stocking. Commission personnel and interested persons of local fish and game associations throughout the State now provide the stocking.

The Commission furnishes traps and local clubs trap rabbits on territory which is never open to shooting and release them on open gunning lands.

Last winter the Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association was instrumental in having 122 rabbits released on open hunting ground in this area.

And last year the boys enjoyed a better-than-average gunning season.

The Association still has the traps. A very few of them are now in operation. Now is the time to get busy on the program. You don't have to be a hunter to participate. But you do have to participate if you expect continued good hunting.

Stop at Bossler's Garage on Otter street. Ask for Bill Bossler. He has the traps and all the information you'll need.

FALLSINGTON

Mrs. George Carter and daughters, Lynn and Marjorie, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Trenton.

Alfred Buckalew is under treatment in Mercer Hospital, Trenton.

Milford Van Aken of Harrisburg and Eugene Van Aken of Trenton were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Van Aken.

Miss Lillian Lord, a student at Penn State College, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Drews.

Miss Bernice Wanzie, a nurse at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McElhenny.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter Nancy were guests at the home of Mrs. Bertha Johnson.

George Roberts spent the holidays with his sister and aunt at Jenkintown.

AUXILIARY SESSION

The American Legion Auxiliary will conduct a meeting in Bracken Post home at 8.15 this evening.

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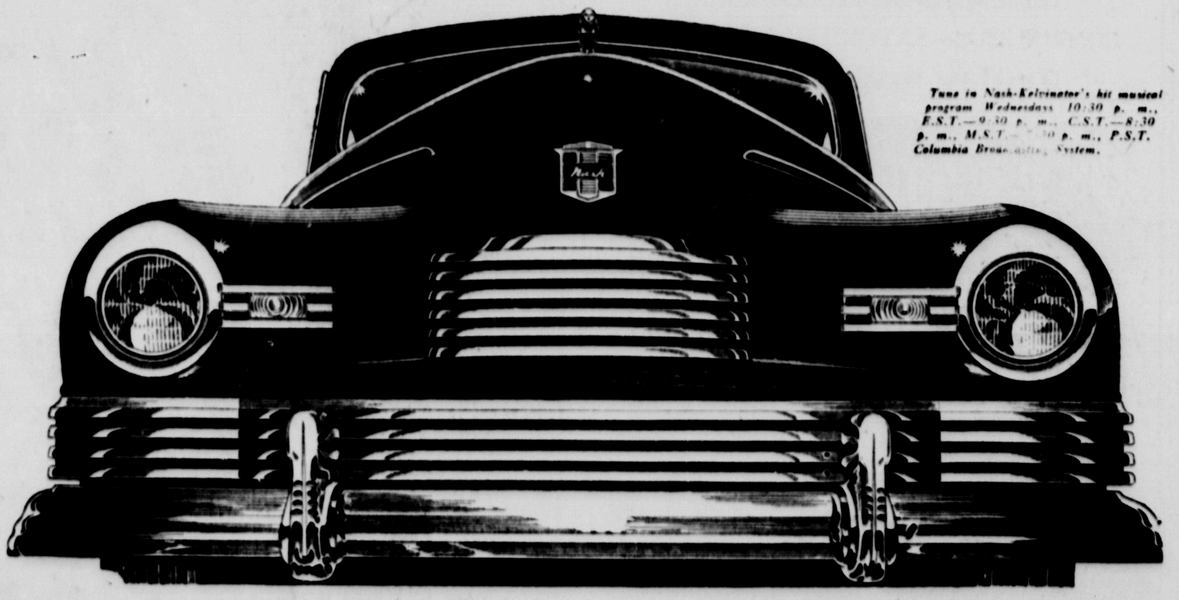

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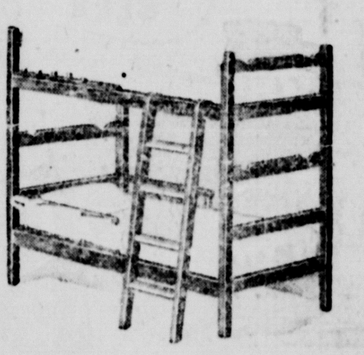
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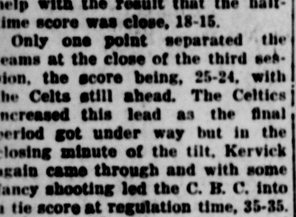

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